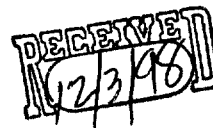




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**Centrum® Herbals**  
**St. John's Wort**

**Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplement Labels**

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Food and Drug Administration  
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Reference is made to Centrum® Herbals, St. John's Wort, marketed by Whitehall-Robins Healthcare ("Whitehall-Robins"), a division of American Home Products Corporation.

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as codified in 21 U.S.C. §343(r)(6), notification is submitted for statements made on the following dietary supplement product that has been marketed within the past 30 days.

<b>Product Name:</b>	Centrum Herbals St. John's Wort
<b>Ingredient:</b>	St. John's Wort Extract (flower & leaves) <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> 300 mg Capsule
<b>Company Name/ Address:</b>	Whitehall-Robins Healthcare Five Giralda Farms Madison, New Jersey 07940

**Statements on the Label:**

1.) Front Panel of Label:

"helps maintain healthy emotional balance and a positive outlook"

2.) Back Panel of Label:

"This natural product is derived from the flowers and leaves of the St. John's Wort plant. It has been shown in clinical studies to:

- Help maintain healthy emotional balance and a positive outlook."

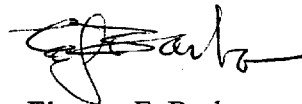
In accord with 21 CFR §101.93, the disclaimer statement is bolded and boxed on both panels of the carton where the claims appear.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Whitehall-Robins has substantiation that the statements made are truthful and not misleading.

As required, the original and two copies of this notification are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned at (973) 660-5751.

Sincerely,

WHITEHALL-ROBINS HEALTHCARE



Eleanor F. Barbo  
Senior Director  
Regulatory Affairs